--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division "C 13" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/5th pound - lithographed in black ink - *without* the 28 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **---**

--- inscribed *S.M. Return No. ..... / W. C. Stratton / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

John McKay records that 890,173 lithographed copies of "1-5th Black, old, Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 3,836 lithographed copies of "1/5 lb. Black Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). These were listed in the last section of the 4th Contract, which outlines the strips delivered for destruction in 1888.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	890,173
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	3,836
	894,009

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	468
Hamilton Division	2,670
Montreal Division	131,623
Montreal Division - M 13	none
Quebec Division	128,983
Toronto Division	10,501
Toronto Division - C 13	5,732
Windsor Division	109,103
Windsor Division - G 13	7,047
	396,227

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, black, Toronto - C 13, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-259 - 1/5 pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto - C 13, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RP-259n** - the perforated 1/5th pound Toronto - C 13 strip lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked vertical mesh* wove.

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue num,ber.

1/5th pound, black, *imperforate*, Toronto Division **"C 13"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-259 - 1/5th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-259 - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto Division **"C 13"**, control number **005728**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Stamped **2.8 13 '85** by Licensee # *2*, in January 1885

005728★	01/85	RP-259	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove, Stamped **2.8 13 '85** by Licensee # *2*
005732	01/85	RP-259	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh wove

I find it interesting that these Toronto Division strips were used by "B. Houde Co." in Quebec City. This is not the only example to be found of one Division's strips being used by another Division.

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